

I am writing to express my strong opposition to increasing the number of radio and / or television stations a company may own in a single media market. I believe that it creates unfair competition against small companies or individuals seeking ownership. Additionally it allows the corporate owners to inflate advertising rates. It precludes a diverse media community, giving a major voice to one entity at the expense of the public at large. There is no benefit or advantage to the end user, the listener or viewer. The benefits are vast wealth, and a bully pulpit for a few greedy capitalists.

In my opinion the current number of stations is too many, but it's too late to revise down, unfortunately.

Please, Commissioners: Act in the best interest of the public. Do not increase ownership limits.

Thank you.